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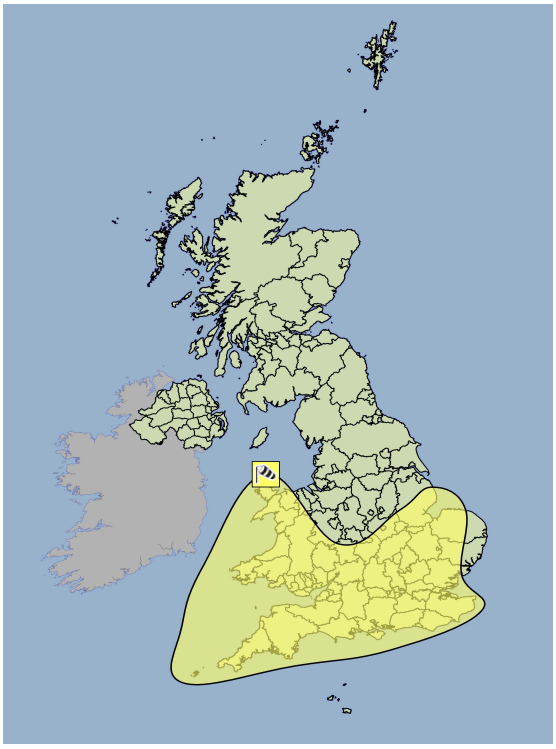

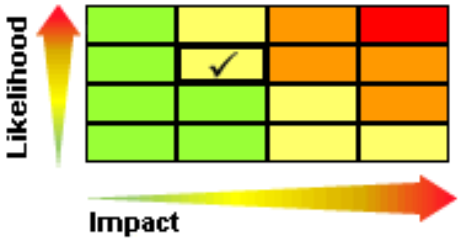

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A vigorous area of low pressure continues to develop to the west of Ireland. It will then drift eastwards across Ireland on Thursday, reaching northern England by the end of Thursday. To the south of the low pressure a swathe of gales is likely to extend across southern Britain. The warning area has now been extended to include more of the northeast Midlands and eastern England to cater for increasing winds here during Thursday afternoon.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **09:00 on Thu, 09th May 2013** until **21:00 on Thu, 09th May 2013**

Very strong southwesterly winds for the time of year are expected to extend eastwards across much of Wales and southern and central England. Gusts of 50 mph are likely to develop fairly widely inland with gusts of 55-65 mph along exposed coasts in the south and west.

The public should be aware that some disruption to transport is possible along with possible damage to trees.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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